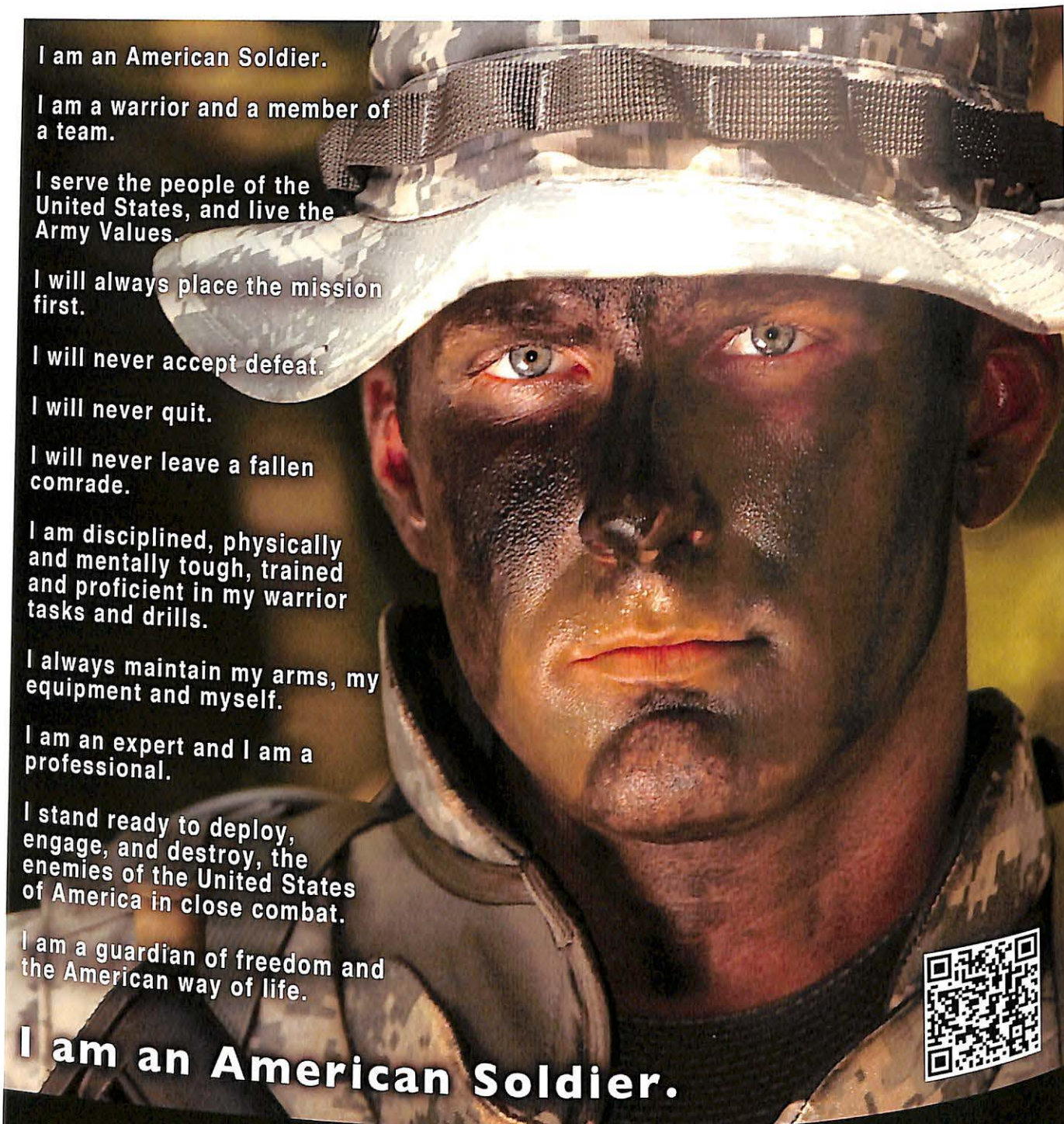


East Central Community College 2012-13



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I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.
I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

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COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. BILLY W. STEWART



Stephanie, Billy, Emily, Will, Elizabeth and Stephen Stewart

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the administration, faculty and staff, let me welcome you to East Central Community College (ECCC)—home of the Warriors!! We deeply appreciate your interest in ECCC athletics and are pleased you have chosen to join us for today's sporting event.

During this 2012-2013 campaign, we anticipate great success for our student-athletes in the classroom and on the field of competition. I am confident in the ability of each of our student-athletes to represent ECCC both academically and athletically in a way that will make us proud to wear the black and gold. This year, through the leadership of our Athletic Director, Mr. Chris Harris, and all of our coaches, our teams are committed to doing things the "EC Way" – Excellence with Class.

Again, we thank our loyal Warrior fans for your support of our athletic department. Whether that support is expressed through joining the Warrior Club, attending athletic contests, vocalizing your support of ECCC in your local community, or contributing in other meaningful ways, we sincerely appreciate you!!

ECCC has a long and rich history of academic and athletic excellence and we look forward with anticipation as this year's teams carry on that tradition. I'll see you at the game as we cheer on the Warriors!!

Billy W. Stewart, Ph.D.
President

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

CHRIS HARRIS

Dear Warrior fans and supporters of ECCC:

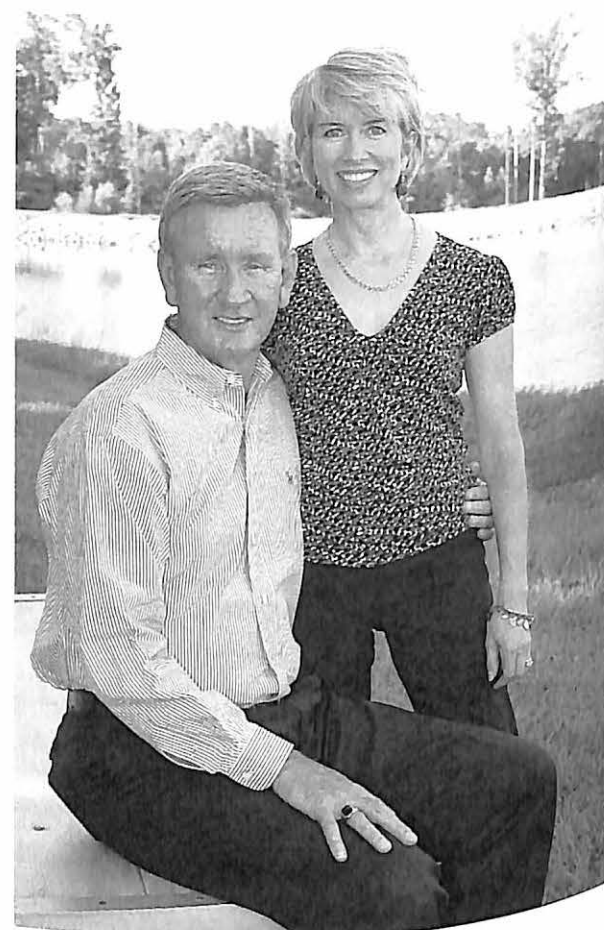
As we begin our Warrior Athletic campaign for 2012-13, we are encouraged and excited about the recruits committed to our institution. As you may know, our recruiting efforts now include the entire state. With that said, please understand that this does not lessen our commitment to and pursuit of quality student athletes in our previous five-county recruiting areas. These are still very important to us as an institution.

Our College is committed to offering the best opportunity for success, both in the classroom and on the field of competition. Along with this commitment is a wealth of support from our Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff and Coaches. Our expectations are clear for the type of success that is expected from our athletic programs. We are not a "win at any cost" institution. Contrary to this, we expect our coaches and players to display good sportsmanship, honesty, and a competitive nature in their representation of this institution.

Not only do we expect our teams to be competitive, but included in those expectations is a strong desire for our student athletes to leave ECCC with a diploma, on time. This is demonstrated through numerous NJCAA Academic All-Americans produced at East Central Community College through the years. In addition, ECCC athletic teams have been recognized nationally on numerous occasions for receiving top honors for both team and individual successes.

My personal thanks to our East Central coaches for their efforts in making this a reality for our student athletes and this institution. Thanks for being here and enjoy the game, for "it's a great day to be a Warrior!"

Chris Harris
Athletic Director



Chris and Deann Harris

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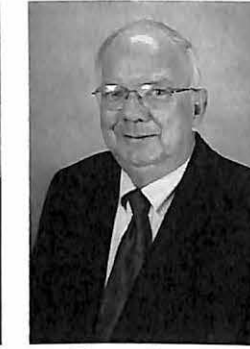
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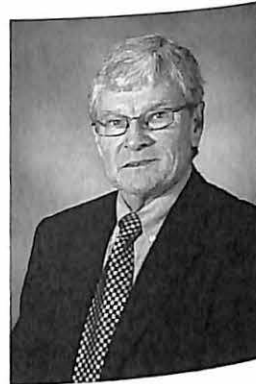
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ECCC HOOPSTERS PREPARE FOR SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

East Central Community College head basketball coaches Crandal Porter and Maurice Bowie are confident they have the players in place for a successful 2012-13 campaign.

Porter, who begins his first year as Lady Warrior head coach, comes to EC following a successful career at Newton High School, where his girls' squads captured two state titles and the boys' squad also claimed a state championship.

Porter inherits a Lady Warrior team that found success late in the 2011-12 campaign, as the Bill Smith-led squad overcame a 0-11 start to place fourth in the MACJC South Division at 7-5 and qualify for the state playoffs. EC was eliminated in first-round action and finished 8-15 under Smith, who retired and was later named head coach at Choctaw Central High School.

The new Lady Warrior head mentor said he has learned a lot about JUCO basketball since taking over the program on July 1.

"The biggest thing for me has been getting acclimated to the difference between college and high school," he said. "Most of it has been off the court stuff, with the paperwork, financial aid and curfew matters. But there are some on-the-court things to learn as well...such as the time clock, length of games...when to use your timeouts and when to substitute. It's all a little different."

Porter has been busy learning as much as possible regarding his new challenge.

"I have been calling a lot of people, just to get their views on things," he said. "Of course I will make my own decisions, but I just wanted to talk to some people who have some experience."

Porter said he plans for his Lady Warriors to play a high-energy, up-tempo style, which might be a challenge in the early goings due to injuries.

"We had 15 players to begin with, then one transferred and a couple of others decided not to play," he said. "We got down to 10 players dressed out and three of them are hurt. They are going to be OK, we just don't know when we will get them all back."

His Lady Warrior team features five sophomores and six freshmen.

Returnees and their respective high schools include forwards Ellen Black (6-1) of Scott Central, Reneisha Evans (5-11) of Newton County and Jakela Johnson (6-1) of West Jones; and guards Xzandra Dowd (5-8) of Neville High School in Monroe, La., and Jainah Matthew (5-8) of Arkansas High School in Texarkana.

Newcomers are guards Tyneisa Mickens (5-9) of Noxubee County, Taylor Brister (5-2) of Lawrence County, Tyler Hearn (5-5) of West Jones, Chelsea Campbell (5-7) of Forest; and

forwards Nakia Miller (5-10) of Louisville and Niya Hughes (5-9) of Forest.

Maurice Bowie begins his seventh year as Warrior head coach. He is depending upon a talented group of sophomores to lead the squad to a successful campaign.

"We have pretty much our whole team returning," Bowie said. "We got a lot of experience last year and built a strong foundation. It's hard to express how much experience matters."

Bowie hopes "experience" turns into "winning" after last year's squad struggled with a 3-19 mark.

"I feel good about this team," he said. "I think we have a chance to compete for the South (division title) and host the state tournament. That's what we want to do."

Sophomore players and their respective high schools include guards TeJiminon Leatherwood (5-7) of Northridge (Ala.), Hakeem Wesley (6') of Newton County; and forwards Akeem Toppin (6-5) and Bobby Wrench (6-5), both of Columbus; Aquill Baynard (6-8) of Elsie High School, Houston, TX, Keivondre Watford (6-5), Tuscaloosa Central and Vodrick Lucious (6-6), Tuscaloosa County.

Wesley returns as the leading scorer, averaging 10 points per contest.

Bowie expects Leatherwood to handle the point from the outset.

"The best thing T.J. has going for him is his experience, and I've talked to him about using that to his advantage," Bowie said.

Baynard, who transferred back to EC for his sophomore season, is expected to play a major role in the paint, while Toppin will also play an inside role for the Warriors.

Watford is another key returnee for EC. He was recognized as one of the top defenders in the MACJC last season.

Bowie is also pleased with his newcomers, led by guard Chris Rhoney (6-1) of West Lauderdale.

"I expect Chris to push for more playing time as he gains experience," said Bowie. "He just doesn't know the speed of the game yet, but that will come."

Other freshmen include guards Jamere Eichelberger (6-1) of Louisville and Jakaris Coleman (6-1) of Forest Hill, and forwards Walter Evans (6-3) of Hattiesburg, Demarcus Clayton (6-5) of Bay Springs and Tyler Anderson (6-5) of Carver Military Academy, Chicago.

Bowie said for the Warriors to be successful in 2012-13, mistakes must be avoided.

"Last year in the first half of the game playing with all those freshmen we had too many turnovers," he said. "This year, we need to turn those turnovers into assists and cut down on the mistakes."

LADY WARRIOR HEAD COACH

CRANDAL PORTER



Crandal Porter

Crandal Porter of Newton begins his first season as head coach of the Lady Warriors. He succeeds Billy Smith who retired from the state system after leading the Lady Warrior program for eight years. Smith was recently named girls' head basketball coach at Choctaw Central High School.

Porter served as girls' and boys' head basketball coach at Newton High School since 2001. He led the girls' squad to state Class 2A titles in 2005 and 2010. His Tiger squad captured the state Class 2A championship in 2008.

He began his successful career at his alma mater Louisville High School, where he served as boys' head basketball coach in 2000-01.

Porter has compiled an overall 494-216 record, which also includes seven division championships, three South State titles and eight tournament appearances.

Honors include The Meridian Star's Boys' Coach of the Year in 2000, MAC Class 2A Girls' Coach of the Year in 2005, MS All-Star Girls' Coach in 2005, MS All-Star Boys' Coach in 2009 and MAC Girls' Coach of the Year in 2010. He was selected Newton's Citizen of the Year in 2005.

Porter received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance from Mississippi Valley State University in 1998 and earned a Master of Educational Leadership from Mississippi State University in 2010.

Porter is married to the former Crystal Johnson of Newton. He has a daughter, Amber Jamerson Porter, 15.

ASSISTANT COACH

KOTREECE BENDER



Kotreece Bender

Former East Central Community College basketball standout Kotreece Bender begins her first year as assistant coach for the Lady Warriors.

Bender was previously employed by the Newton Municipal School District from 2007-12 and served as girls' assistant basketball coach for Coach Porter. Her duties included coaching high school basketball and softball, and serving as a physical education instructor. She also tutored several students in geometry and reading at the high school and middle school levels.

As an assistant to Coach Porter, Bender was instrumental in helping lead the Lady Tigers to the 2009-10 State Class 3-A championship. She also served as head basketball coach of the junior high girls' team and posted a 62-18 record.

Bender was basketball standout at Newton High School and continued her career at ECCC, where she helped lead the Lady Warriors to Region 23, MACJC State and MACJC South Division titles and a second-place finish in the Consolation Bracket of the NJCAA Women's Basketball National Championship. The Brad Hodge-coached squad also finished eighth in the final NJCAA poll.

Bender received an associate's degree from ECCC in 2004 and recently earned a bachelor's degree in Inter Disciplinary Studies at Jackson State University, where she finished in the top 10 percent of her graduating class.

2012-13 LADY WARRIOR BASKETBALL



Ellen Jayne Black

Sophomore • Post

Scott Central High School
High School Honors
All-Tournament Team,
2011 State Champions

Parents: the late
Jerry and Denise Black

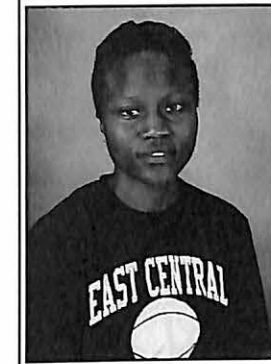


Taylor Brister

Freshman • Point Guard

Lawrence County
High School
High School Honors
Hustle Award, All-South State,
Best Defense, MVP of Clarion-
Ledger Dream Team

Parents: Yolande Brister and
Johnny Brister



Lekeya Brown

Freshman • Manager

Wayne County High School

Parents: Jennie Cooks
and Allen Brown



Chelsea Campbell

Freshman • Guard

Forest High School
High School Honors
All-District, All-Tournament,
Playmaker Award,
Lady Bearcat Award

Parents: Terry and Phyllis
Campbell

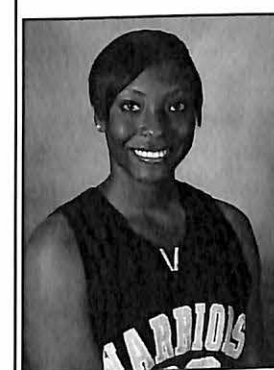


Xzandra Dowd

Sophomore • Guard

Neville High School
(Monroe, LA)
High School Honors
1st Team All-District, 2nd Team
Northeastern Louisiana

Parents: Cassandra and
Reginald Dowd



Reneisha Evans

Sophomore • Forward

Newton County High School
High School Honors
Best Offense, All-District

Parents: Thelma and Glenn
Evans



Blake Gordon

Sophomore • Manager

Philadelphia High School

Parents: Billy and Angie
Gordon



Tyler Hearn

Freshman • Guard

West Jones High School

Parents: Erica and Johnny
Ferguson

2012-13 LADY WARRIOR BASKETBALL



Niya Hughes
Freshman • Post
Forest High School
High School Honors
All-Tournament Team,
All-District
Parent: Jackie Hughes



Jakela Johnson
Sophomore • Center
West Jones High School
High School Honors
All-Star, Most Improved,
6 Man Award
Parents: Natasha Keys and
Kenneth Ray Johnson



Ashley Lyle
Sophomore • Manager
Scott Central High School
Parent: Vivian Sanders



Jaianah Matthew
Sophomore • Guard
Arkansas High School
(Texarkana, AR)
Parents: Crystal and Darrel
Phillips



TyNeisa Mickens
Freshman • Guard
Noxubee County
High School
Parents: Sheila Mickens
and Willie Rice



Nakia Miller
Freshman • Post
Louisville High School
High School Honors
All-District, MVP,
Best Offense, All-Region
Parents: Sedrick and
Matilda Miller



Pasha Williams
Freshman • Manager
Scott Central High School
Parent: Patricia Williams



2012-13 Lady Warriors

Planning on another successful season are the above members of the 2012-13 East Central Community College women's basketball team. Seated from left are guards Chelsea Campbell (15) of Forest High School, Tyler Hearn (12) of West Jones, Taylor Brister (11) of Lawrence County and Tynesia Mickens (4) of Noxubee County, and forward Niya Hughes (23) of Forest. Standing from left are managers Ashley Lyle of Scott Central and Blake Gordon of Philadelphia; guard Xzandra Dowd (24), Neville High School, Monroe, La; forwards Reneisha Evans (30) of Newton County, Ellen Black (5) of Scott Central and Jakela Johnson (34) of West Jones; guard Jaianah Matthew (25) of Arkansas High School, Texarkana; forward Nakia Miller (10) of Louisville; and managers LeKeya Brown of Wayne County and Pasha Williams of Scott Central. Not pictured are head coach Crandal Porter and assistant Kotreece Bender.

2012-13 LADY WARRIOR ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.	High School	Hometown
4	Tyneisa Mickens	F	5-9	G	Noxubee County	Macon
5	Ellen Black	S	6-1	F	Scott Central	Forest
10	Nakia Miller	F	5-10	F	Louisville	Louisville
11	Taylor Brister	F	5-2	G	Lawrence County	Monticello
12	Tyler Hearn	F	5-5	G	West Jones	Laurel
15	Chelsea Campbell	F	5-7	G	Forest	Forest
23	Niya Hughes	F	5-9	F	Forest	Forest
24	Xzandra Dowd	S	5-8	G	Neville	Monroe, LA
25	Jaianah Matthew	S	5-8	G	Arkansas	Texarkana, AR
30	Reneisha Evans	S	5-11	F	Newton County	Union
34	Jakela Johnson	S	6-1	F	West Jones	Laurel

Head Coach: Crandal Porter
Assistant Coach: Kotreece Bender
Trainer: Derrick Jones, Rush Sports Medicine
Student Assistants: Pasha Williams, Ashley Lyle, Lekeya Brown, Blake Gordon and Jarvis Moore

WARRIOR HEAD COACH

MAURICE BOWIE



Maurice Bowie

Maurice Bowie, now in his seventh year leading the men's basketball program, experienced his best season in 2010-11 as the Warriors advanced to the MACJC State and Region 23 tournaments en route to a 13-12 record. EC qualified for post-season play after finishing fourth in the MACJC South Division with a 7-5 mark.

Bowie previously served four years as assistant coach for men's and women's basketball programs at Itawamba Community College in Fulton, where his duties included recruiting and on-the-floor coaching. He also taught physical education classes. Prior to joining the ICC staff, Bowie was a graduate assistant and physical education instructor at Alcorn State University in Lorman during the 2001-02 season.

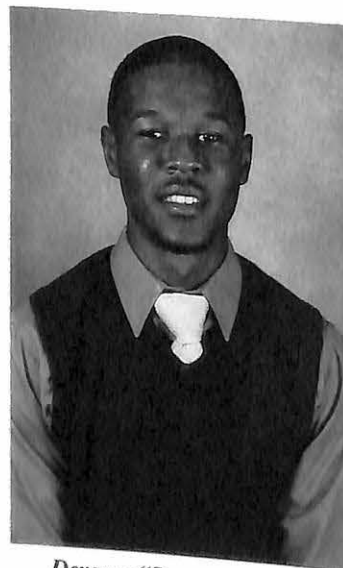
A 1995 graduate of Morton High School, Bowie is a former basketball standout at ECCC, earning All Region 23, first team MACJC All-State and MACJC All-Star honors for the 1996-97 season, during which he also served as student body association president. He was named the Warriors' most valuable player following the 1995-96 campaign.

After earning an associate's degree at ECCC in 1997, Bowie continued his athletic career at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, where he received a bachelor's degree in health education in 2000. He earned a master's degree in education from Alcorn State University in 2005. Bowie has a daughter, Taniya Caples.

Bowie is the son of Marie Honeysucker of Ludlow and Ivory Lyles of Little Rock, Ark.

ASSISTANT COACH

DEVARUS "SCOOTER" WALKER



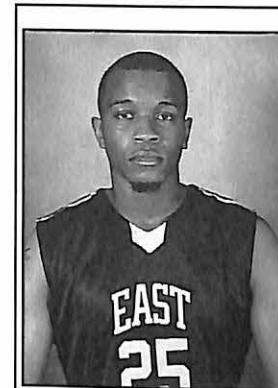
Devarus "Scooter" Walker

Devarus "Scooter" Walker, a former East Central Community College basketball standout, has returned to his alma mater as an assistant to his former coach, Maurice Bowie. Walker was a member of the 2007-08 and 2008-09 Warrior squads. He was also a two-year member of the tennis team.

He is a 2007 graduate of Newton County High School, where he was a member of state championship teams in tennis and was also a standout in basketball. He received honors in both sports. Walker earned an associate's degree at ECCC in 2009 and received a bachelor's degree in physical education at William Carey University in Hattiesburg in 2012, where he also played basketball and tennis.

His coaching experience includes serving as an intern at the YMCA in Hattiesburg, where he operated summer sports camps for children age five to 13. He was also responsible for planning and organizing sports-related activities.

2012-13 WARRIOR BASKETBALL

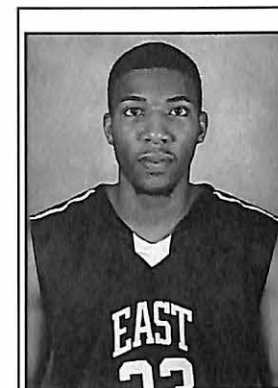


Tyler Anderson

Freshman • Center

Carver Military Academy
(Chicago, IL)

Parent: Melody Anderson

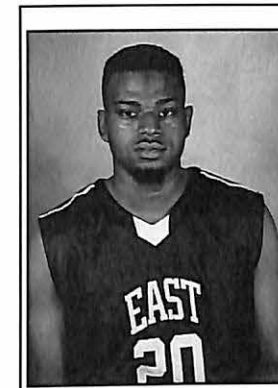


Aquill Baynard

Sophomore • Forward

Elsik High School
(Houston, TX)

Parent: Jennifer Gouch

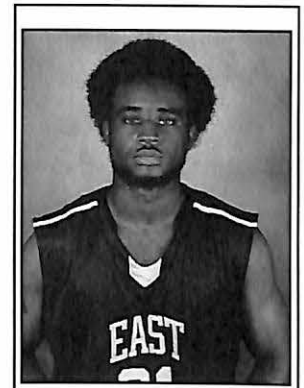


Demarcus Clayton

Freshman • Forward

Bay Springs High School
High School Honors
Offensive Player of the Year,
MVP

Parent: Amanda Moore

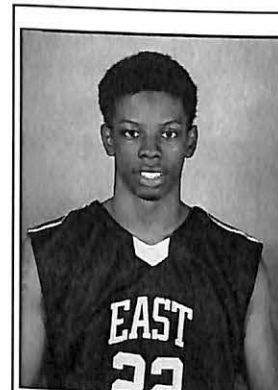


Jakaris Coleman

Sophomore • Guard

Forest Hill High School
High School Honors
Best Defensive Player

Parent: Annie Coleman



Jamere Eichelberger

Freshman • Guard

Louisville High School
High School Honors
Newcomer of the Year,
Captain, First Team
All-Division

Parents: Nancy and Clifford
Eichelberger

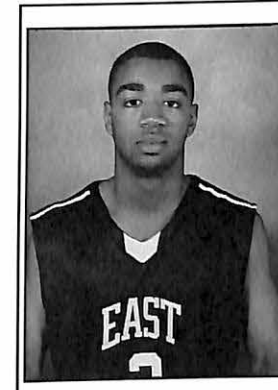


Walter Evans

Freshman • Guard

Hattiesburg High School
High School Honors
Best Rebounder, Best Offense,
Most Blocks

Parent: Juacheta Baker

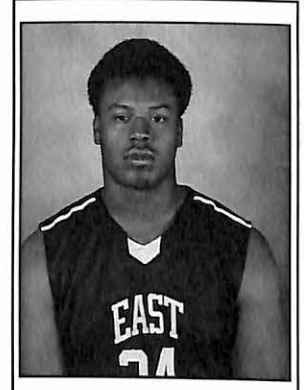


T.J. Leatherwood

Sophomore • Guard

Northridge High School
(Tuscaloosa, AL)
High School Honors
All-Tournament Team

Parent: Tennille
Leatherwood



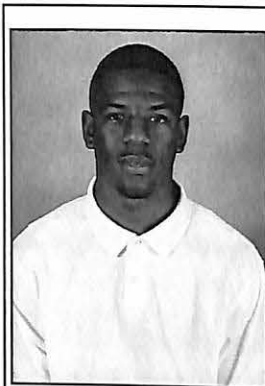
Vod Lucious

Sophomore • Forward

Tuscaloosa County
High School
(Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

Parents: Surnell Lucious and
Vodrick Lucious, Sr.

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Michael McCullum

Freshman • Manager

Bay Springs High School

Parents: Patricia Evans and
Michael McCullum, Sr.

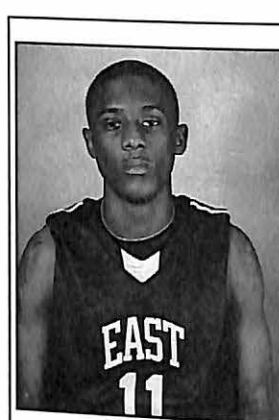


La Romeo McKee

Sophomore • Manager

Scott Central High School

Parents: Linda Allen and
Ceasar Videnio McKee, Sr.



Christopher Rhoney

Freshman • Guard

West Lauderdale
High School

MVP, All-District,
Parents: Vanessa and
William Rhoney



Roscoe Spires

Freshman • Manager

Forest Hill High School

Parents: Roscoe Spires, Jr.
and Cynthia Spires

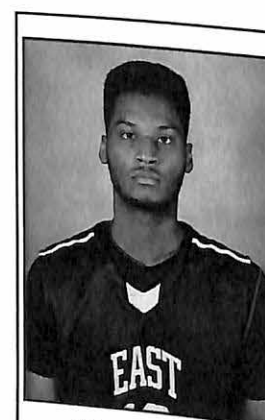


Michael Taylor

Freshman • Manager

Hattiesburg High School

Parents: Michael and Myrna
Taylor



Akeem Toppin

Sophomore • Forward

Columbus High School

High School Honors
All-Area, Most Improved

Parent: Yvette Hudgins



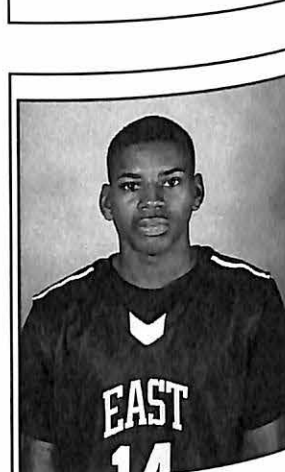
Keivondre Watford

Sophomore • Forward

Tuscaloosa Central
High School

(Tuscaloosa, Alabama)
High School Honors
Offensive MVP

Parents: Kimberly Tyree
and Frederick Tyree



Hakeem Wesley

Sophomore • Guard

Newton County High School

High School Honors
MVP, All-Star,
Offensive Award

Parent: Rachel Toole and
James Wesley

2012-13 WARRIOR BASKETBALL

2012-13 WARRIOR ROSTER



Bobby Wrench

Sophomore • Forward

Columbus High School

Parents: Helen and Bobby
Wrench

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.	High School/Hometown
3	TeJiminon Leatherwood	S	5-7	G	Northridge/Northport, AL
10	Akeem Toppin	S	6-5	F	Columbus/Collumbus
11	Chris Rhoney	F	6-1	G	West Lauderdale/Meridian
14	Hakeem Wesley	S	6-0	G	Newton County/Hickory
15	Walter Evans	F	6-3	F	Hattiesburg/Hattiesburg
20	Demarcus Clayton	F	6-4	F	Bay Springs/Bay Springs
21	Bobby Wrench	S	6-5	F	Columbus/Columbus
22	Jamere Eichelberger	F	6-1	G	Louisville/Louisville
23	Aquill Baynard	S	6-8	F	Elsik/Houston, TX
25	Tyler Anderson	F	6-5	F	Carver Military Academy/Chicago, IL
31	Jakaris Coleman	F	6-1	G	Forest Hill/Jackson
32	Keivondre Watord	S	6-5	F	Tuscaloosa Central/Tuscaloosa, AL
34	Vondrick Lucious	S	6-6	F	Tuscaloosa County/Tuscaloosa, AL

Head Coach: Maurice Bowie Assistant Coach: Devarus Walker

Trainer: Derrick Jones, Rush Sports Medicine

Student Assistants: LaRomeo McKee, Rosco Spires, Michael Taylor and Randy Collier



2012-13 Warriors

Ready to begin a successful 2012-13 campaign are the above members of the East Central Community College men's basketball team. Seated from left are manager LaRomeo McKee, a product of Scott Central High School; guards TeJiminon Leatherwood (3) of Northridge (Ala.) High School, Hakeem Wesley (14) of Newton County and Chris Rhoney (11) of West Lauderdale; forwards Walter Evans (15) of Hattiesburg and Demarcus Clayton (20) of Bay Springs; guards Jamere Eichelberger (22) of Louisville and Jakaris Coleman (31) of Forest Hill; and manager Michael Taylor of Hattiesburg. Standing from left are assistant coach Devarus "Scooter" Walker; manager Michael McCullum, Bay Springs; forwards Bobby Wrench (21) of Columbus, Tyler Anderson (25) of Carver Military Academy in Chicago, Vondrick Lucious (34) of Tuscaloosa County, Aquill Baynard (23) of Elsik High School, Houston, Texas; Akeem Toppin (10) of Columbus and Keivondre Watford (32) of Tuscaloosa County; manager Rosco Spires of Forest Hill and head coach Maurice Bowie.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Basketball Championships 1928-2010

1930-31 (Men's Basketball) State Champions
 1935-36 (Women's Basketball) State Champions
 1952-53 (Men's Basketball) State Champions, Region 7
 Champions, Finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
 1953-54 (Men's Basketball) Region 7 Champions, Lions Bowl
 Champions, Finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
 1954-55 (Men's Basketball) Hinds Invitational Tourney, Lions
 Bowl Tournament, Conference Champions, Region 7
 Champions, Finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
 1964-65 (Men's Basketball) Itawamba Holiday Tournament
 Champions
 1965-66 (Men's Basketball) Decatur Jaycees Champions,
 Holmes Invitational Champions
 1967-68 (Women's Basketball) ECJC Tournament Champs
 1969-70 (Women's Basketball) State Champions (Club Team)
 1972-73 (Women's Basketball) State Champions (Club Team)
 1973-74 (Women's Basketball) Gulf Coast Invitational Champs
 1975-76 (Women's Basketball) State Champions, South State
 Division Champs
 1978-79 (Women's Basketball) State Champions, South State
 Division Champs
 1979-80 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
 1987-88 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
 1988-89 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
 1989-90 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
 1991-92 (Men's Basketball) South State Tournament
 Champions, Division Champions
 1992-93 (Men's Basketball) State Champions
 1993-94 (Men's Basketball) South State Tournament
 Champions, Division Champions
 1993-94 (Women's Basketball) NJCAA Consolation Bracket
 Champions, Region 23 Tourney Champs, Ranked 7th \
 in the Nation
 1994-95 (Women's Basketball) South State Tourney Champs,
 Division Champions
 1995-96 (Women's Basketball) South State Tourney Champs,
 Division Champs
 2000-01 (Women's Basketball) Region 23 Champions, National
 Tourney Sweet 16
 2003-04 (Women's Basketball) NJCAA Consolation Bracket
 Runners-Up, Region 23 Tournament Champs, State
 Champions, South Division Champions, Ranked 8th
 in the Nation
 2007-08 (Women's Basketball) Region 23 Champions

Previous NJCAA Academic All-American Recipients in Basketball

2006-Emily Massey, Forest; Heather Steele,* Louisville
 2005-Kristin Chaney,* Little Rock
 2004-Rita Birden, Monroe, LA; Miranda Rosar, Union
 2001-Chris Webb,* Philadelphia
 1997-Jennifer Musgrove,* Leake Academy; Tara Hall, Leake
 Academy; Joe Green,* Leake Academy
 1996-Jennifer Alexander, Leake Academy
 1995-Mike Hurst,* Newton County Academy; Dane Vance,
 Philadelphia; Phillip Prince, Leake Academy
 1994-Clay Ward, Winston Academy; Carla Leflore, Carthage
 1992-Nicole Flint, Neshoba Central; Susan Williams,* Newton
 County Academy
 1987-Douglas K. Woodward, Winston Academy
 *Distinguished



ECCC Basketball All-Stars

Representing East Central Community College in the annual
 MACJC All-Star Basketball Games held Tuesday, March 27 on
 the Decatur campus were (second from left) Ja'Monica Orton
 (23), a product of Walter E. Stebbins High School in Dayton,
 OH, and Scott Central High School product Jimmie Broom-
 field (21) of Forest. Orton scored five points and grabbed six
 rebounds in the South's 91-76 loss to the North squad. Broom-
 field poured in 15 points and collected a pair of rebounds in
 helping lead the South All-Stars to a 101-100 double overtime
 win over the North squad. The ECCC All-Stars are shown with
 retired Lady Warrior head coach Bill Smith (left) and Warrior
 head coach Maurice Bowie. ECCC serves as host of the annual
 match-ups, held in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education
 Building on the Decatur campus.

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC AWARDS

Howard Sessums Alumi Memorial Award for Men's Basketball

1966 Terry Ward-Philadelphia
 1967 Mac Hall-Neshoba Central
 1968 Jerry Kitchings-Lena
 1969 Larry Gressett-Hickory
 1970 Glen Hitt-Philadelphia
 1971 R.L. Gilmer-Sebastopol
 1972 Dennis Walton-Edinburg
 1973 John McFarland-Decatur
 1974 David Blount-Decatur
 1975 Keith Parker-Neshoba Central
 1976 Morgan Brackeen-Decatur
 1977 John Burkes-South Leake
 1978 James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
 1979 James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
 1980 David Little-Leake Academy
 1981 Aubrey Cox-Leake Academy
 1982 Mike Shirley-Morton
 1983 Joe Kennamer-New Hope, AL
 1984 Ricky Griffith-Ashley, KY
 1985 Johnny Gill-South Leake
 1986 Kenny Morgan-Morton
 1987 Greg Wells-Edinburg
 1988 Randy Fullington-Houston, TX
 1989 Patrick Stribling-Neshoba Central
 1990 Jimbo Edwards-Calera, AL
 1991 Tyrone Bender-Louisville
 1992 Mark Stribling-Philadelphia
 1993 Harold Scott-Memphis, TN
 Matt Riley-Walnut Grove
 1994 Clay Ward-Louisville
 1995 Mike Hurst-Newton Academy
 1996 Ja Nance-Nanih Waiya
 1997 Joe Green-Leake Academy
 1998 Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
 1999 Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
 2000 Lamond Bowie-Morton
 2001 Joe Copeland-Emerson, AK
 2002 James Denson-Choctaw Central
 2003 Kevin Bobbitt-Lake
 2004 Dewayne Hughes-Sebastopol
 2005 Andre Coleman-Louisville
 2006 Ricardo Alcantar-Hickory
 2007 Earnesto Green-Jackson
 2008 Karl Robinson-Jackson
 2009 Josh Luckett-Carthage
 2010 Darius Walker-Hickory
 2011 Keondre Hodges-Newton
 2012 Jackson Therrien-Newton

Anthony Coleman Award for Men's Basketball

1994 Anthony Coleman-Toxey, AL
 1995 Eric Caples-South Leake
 1996 No Recipient
 1997 Gilberto Venzen-Eastman, GA
 1998 Danielle M. Johnson-Helena, GA
 1999 Ken Russell-Newton County
 2000 Arral Parkerson-Neshoba Central

2001 No Recipient
 2002 No Recipient
 2003 No Recipient
 2004 No Recipient
 2005 Ryan Hudson-Louisville
 2006 No Recipient
 2007 Earnesto Green-Jackson
 2008 Desmond Morales-Jackson
 2009 Josh Luckett-Carthage
 2010 Antonio Grace-Newton
 2011 Shelton Banks-Lena
 2012 Jimmie Broomfield-Forest

Homer F. Hunter Award for Athletic Managers

2003 Tim Morgan-Lake
 2004 Cory Burt-Neshoba Central
 2008 Bryan Davis-Newton
 2010 Queena Gage-Forest
 Radarius Owens-Stonewall

Walter Arno Vincent Award for Academic Excellence

1995 Phillip Prince-Leake Academy
 2005 Kristin Chaney-Little Rock
 2009 Hannah Lee-Philadelphia

Earline Wood Alumni Memorial Award for Women's Basketball

1965 Betty Tadlock-Forest
 1966 Grace Lovorn-Thomastown
 1967 Ann Reese-Neshoba Central
 1968 Sandy Puckett-Scott Central
 1969 Linda Chandler-Louisville
 1970 Deborah Norwood-Louisville
 1971 Debby Harvey-Forest
 Wanda Blackwell-Union
 1972 Glenda Watson-Morton
 1973 Rita Gibbon-Hickory
 1974 Annette Duncan-Neshoba Central
 1975 Lynn Russell-Decatur
 1976 Evelyn Bender-Newton
 1977 Diana Lyons-Neshoba Central
 1978 Tammy Tadlock-Morton
 1979 Charlene Jones-Forest
 1980 Esther Thomas-Louisville
 1981 Tina Tumbling-Newton
 1982 JoAnn Earnest-Scott Central
 1983 Mattie Burnside-Noxapater
 1984 Jennifer Hatcher-Nanih Waiya
 1985 Beverly Chambers-Morton
 1986 Karen Miller-Morton
 1987 Barbara Jones-Lake
 1988 Melissa Jimmerson-Louisville
 1989 Penny Graham-Sebastopol
 1990 Diana Davidson-Sebastopol
 1991 Marcell Gray-Carthage
 1992 Apryl Hendon-Union
 1993 Mistie Robinson-Noxapater
 1994 Carla Leflore-Carthage

1995 Genia Griffin-Morton
 1996 Kim Gentry-Leake Academy
 1997 Jennifer Musgrove-Leake Academy
 1998 Kamonica Craig-Louisville
 1999 Quintina Edwards-Whistler, AL
 2000 No Recipient
 2001 Sasha Lilly-Columbiana, AL
 2002 Nikki LaCour-Natchitoches, LA
 2003 No Recipient
 2004 Rita Birden-Monroe, LA
 Kimyatta Viverette-Lake
 2005 Kristin Chaney-Newton County
 2006 Heather Steele-Louisville
 2007 Andrea Dubose-Hickory
 2008 Tenesha Brown-Jackson
 2009 Rashima Jenkins-Bossier City, LA
 2010 Hannah Lee-Philadelphia
 2011 Shanequa Bufkin-Forest
 2012 Inessa Adams-Horn Lake

NJCAA 1st Team All-Americans

1953 Denver Brackeen-Hickory
 1953 Howard Sessums-Harperville
 1955 Wayne Tullos-Arlington
 1994 Marcus Mann-South Leake

NJCAA 2nd Team All-Americans

1985 Joy Eichelberger-Louisville
 1993 Marcus Mann-South Leake
 1994 Rena Reed-Forest
 1996 Melody Reed-Forest
 2005 Kristin Chaney-Newton County

NJCAA 3rd Team All-Americans

2008 Tenesha Brown-Provine

NJCAA Honorable Mention All-Americans

2003 Nikki LaCour-Natchitoches, LA
 2004 Lenore Gray-Newton

NJCAA Women's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame

Lucille Wood-Louisville

NJCAA Men's Basketball Hall of Fame

Denver Brackeen-Union

NJCAA Men's Tennis Hall of Fame

Mel Carpenter-Ocala, FL

NJCAA Service Award

Lucille Wood-Louisville

ALL-STATE BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Women's Basketball All-State

1936	Nan Huston, Coldwater
	Tommy Williamson, Laurel Hill
	Lucille Dunham, Beat Four
1937	Lucile Dunham, Beat Four
1954	Madeline McKay, Philadelphia
	Juanita Castles, Hickory
	Barbara Jo Davidson, Union
1970	Deborah Norwood, Louisville#
	Rosalyn Rogers, Morton#
	Debbie Harvey, Forest#
1971	Debbie Harvey, Forest#
	Betty Nester, Lake#
1973	Rene Willis, Neshoba Central#
	Rita Gibbon, Hickory#
1974	Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central#
	Gloria Hollingsworth, Scott Christian#
	Lynn Russell, Decatur#
1975	Evelyn Bender, Newton&
1976	Evelyn Bender, Newton&
	Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central*&
1977	Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central*&@
	Jeannette Barnes, Carthage*&@
1978	Pam Lee, Neshoba Central*&@
1979	Charlene Jones, Forest*&@
	Ester Thomas, Louisville*&@
1980	Ester Thomas, Louisville*&@
1981	Debbie McBeath, Sebastopol*&@
1982	Sheila Welch, Decatur&
	JoAnn Earnest, Scott Central*&
1983	Mattie Burnside, Noxapater*&@^
1984	Joy Eichelberger, Louisville*&
1985	Joy Eichelberger, Louisville*&^
1986	Sethia Townsend, Lake
1988	Melissa Jimmerson*
1990	Umeki Edwards*
1991	Carolyn Boatman
1993	Rena Reed%
1994	Evelyn Nelson*
	Rena Reed*
1995	Monica Davis
1996	Melody Reed*
1999	Nicole Barrett, Morton
	Wendy Mapp, Newton County
2000	Tonya Moncrief, Newton
	Nicole Cox, Lake*
2001	Nicole Cox, Lake*
	Margo Porter, Louisville*
2002	Nikki LaCour, Natchitoches Central
2003	Tamekia Foley, Hickory
2004	Lenore Gray, Newton*
	Kristin Chaney, Newton County
2005	Kristin Chaney, Newton County*
2006	Shannon Lloyd, West Lauderdale*
2007	Valerie Harris, Lake*

2008	Tanesha Brown, Jackson*
2009	Mystee Dale, Philadelphia*
	Rashima Jenkins, Bossier City, LA
2010	Danielle Cole
2011	JaMonica Orton, Dayton, Ohio*
2012	JaMonica Orton, Dayton, Ohio*

Men's Basketball All-State

1931	Frank Davis, Goodhope
	Clois Caldwell
1932	Clois Caldwell
1933	Jeff Loper, Decatur
1946	Fred McMullan, Straton
1951	Richard Harris, Hickory
1953	Denver Brackeen, Hickory
1955	Wayne Tullos, Arlington
1960	Sherrell Marshall, Philadelphia
1962	Robert Thomas, Philadelphia
1963	Charlie Payne, Union
1964	Donald Walters, Union
1965	V.L. Mott, Neshoba Central
1966	Terry Ward, Philadelphia
1967	Mac Hall, Neshoba Central
1968	Sam Nowell, Neshoba Central
1969	Glen Hitt, Philadelphia
1973	John D. McFarland, Decatur
1977	Reginald Welch, Decatur
	John Burks, South Leake
1978	James Duce, Florida
1979	David Little, Leake Academy
1981	Aubrey Cox, Leake Academy
1982	Mike Shirley, Morton
1991	Tyrone Stowers, Scott Central
1992	Tony Bailey, Villa Rica, GA*
1993	Marcus Mann, South Leake*
1994	Marcus Mann, South Leake*
	Anthony Coleman, Siles, AL
1995	Philip Prince, Leake Academy
1996	Maurice Bowie, Morton
1997	Maurice Bowie, Morton
2002	Corey Hornsby, Baton Rouge, LA
2003	Corey Hornsby, Baton Rouge, LA*
2006	Johnny Hodge*
2010	Kenneth Barlow, Scott Central%

#All-State Club Team
 &All-State MAJC
 *Also Made All-Region 23
 @All-Region 7
 %All-Region Only
 ^Kodax All-Region VI

THE LUCILLE WOOD YEARS

The following information on Women's Basketball was compiled by Lucille Wood, who served as Lady Warrior coach from 1958 to 1985.

(Wood said, "The records for the club teams are incomplete. We played half court, and then two rovers, so many did not have the opportunity to score points or to rebound on both ends of the court. I would, however, like to recognize two players who should be on the lists for rebounding and scoring, Cynda Gibbon from Hickory and Deborah Norwood from Louisville. I thank all of you for the memories and to all a completed job well done.")

East Central Women' Basketball 1957-1985

Team Honors

Head Coach, Lucille Wood

1956 – 1966	No organized state teams. Played other colleges or individual groups. The state did not sanction junior college women's basketball until 1975-76
1966 – 1967	First organized tournament for women was played at East Central with Hinds, Gulf Coast, MSCW and East Central participating. East Central defeated MSCW in the finals.
1969 – 1970	Hinds Tournament – 2nd place William Carey Tournament – 2nd place and received the Sportsmanship Award Miss. Junior College State Championship Games played at Mississippi Gulf Coast
1972 – 1973	State Champions – Games played at East Central Junior College Represented Mississippi in the Region III Tournament at West Georgia (Senior and Junior colleges participated)
1973 – 1974	4th place in Mississippi Tournament Gulf Coast Invitational Tournament champions

All above games were AIAW games. Some years East Central was not allowed to field a team. Some years games were played half court. Later it was changed to two rovers and later full court with a thirty second clock. In 1974 – 75 women's basketball was sanctioned by Miss. Junior College Association and limited scholarships were given.

1975 – 1976	State Champions MAJC North Miss. State Champions ECJC Invitational Champions (Did not participate in Region 7 tournament because ECCC did not belong to the NJCAA)
1976 – 1977	2nd place in MAJC Tournament Participated in Region VII Tournament in Cleveland, TN
1977 – 1978	Played in MAJC Overall State Tournament Played in Region VII Tournament
1978 – 1979	State Champions MAJC South Division Champions MAJC Semi – Finals Region VII Tournament in Harriman, TN
1978 – 1980	South Division Champions MAJC State Tournament MAJC Region VII Tournament
1984 – 1985	State Tournament MAJC Region 23 Tournament

Region VII consisted of MS, TN and KY only 4 teams from Mississippi could participate. Region 23 includes MS and LA.

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East Central Junior College Women's Basketball 1957 to 1975 Club Teams 1975 - 76 to 1984 - 85 Mississippi Junior College Association

Players were awarded scholarships

NJCAA Region VII was composed of Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky

NJCAA Region XXIII is composed of Mississippi and Louisiana

Kodak Region VI was composed of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico

All players played with the regulation basketball the same as men.

Size of the basketball has been reduced for women.

No 3 point goals

100 + Games for East Central

ECJC	119	Utica	67 -	1980	ECJC Gym	(South Division Tournament)
ECJC	105	Holmes	67 -	1985	ECJC Gym	
ECJC	102	Hinds	77 -	1977	ECJC Gym	
ECJC	101	East MS	99 -	1983	ECJC Gym	

Most Total Points in a Game

ECJC	101	East MS.	99 = 200	1983 at ECJC
ECJC	92	Gulf Coast	96 = 188	1977 at Gulf Coast South Division
ECJC	97	Jones	90 = 180	at ECJC South Division Championship Game
ECJC	119	Utica	67 = 179	at ECJC South Division Championship Game

Most Free Throws Made in a Game

	Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
18	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
*18	Renee Willis	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	1985	Louisville
16	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	1984	Louisville
* Club Team				

Best Free Throw Percentage in a Game - 15 or more attempts

	Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
*18-18	Renee Willis	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17-19	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	1985	Louisville
18-21	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
16-25	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	1984	Louisville
*Club team				

Most Free Throws Attempted in a Game - 15 and above

	Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
25	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	1984	Louisville
21	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
19	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	1985	Louisville
19	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1978	Louisville
*18	Renee Willis	Hinds	1973	Lake
17	Mattie Burnside	East MS	1983	Neshoba Central
17	Diana Lyons	Hinds	1977	Noxapater
16	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	1984	Neshoba Central
16	Joy Eichelberger	East MS	1984	Louisville
*Club Team				

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Most Field Goals made in a Game - 15 and above

	Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
* 23	Sandy Puckett	MS College	1967	Scott Central
20	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	1975	Newton
19	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	1974	Newton
19	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
18	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	1983	Noxapater
18	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	1983	Noxapater
16	Evelyn Bender	East MS	1975	Newton
16	Evelyn Bender	Gulf Coast	1974	Newton
16	Joy Eichelberger	Holmes	1985	Louisville
16	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	1977	Neshoba Central
16	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	1983	Noxapater
15	Diana Lyons	Meridian	1977	Neshoba Central
15	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	1975	Newton
15	Rita Barber	Northeast	1974	Hickory

*Club Team

Rebounds per Game - 15 and above - Incomplete Years/ Information Missing

24	Diana Lyons	Utica	1977	State Tournament Finals
24	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1977	
22	Diana Lyons	Holmes	1976	
22	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1976	
22	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	1976	
21	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	1977	
20	Diana Lyons	Meridian	1977	
20	Diana Lyons	Pearl River	1977	
20	Charlene Jones	Gulf Coast	1979	
19	Charlene Jones	Jackson State TN	1979	
19	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1980	
19	Debbie McBeath	East MS	1977	
19	Diana Lyons	Hinds	1977	
18	Diana Lyons	Jones	1979	
18	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1979	
18	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1980	(State Championship game at ECJC)
18	Joyce Watkins	Northwest	1979	
17	Joyce Watkins	Co-Lin	1979	
17	Charlene Jones	Shelby State, TN	1983	
17	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	1980	
17	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1977	
17	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1977	
17	Diana Lyons	Jones	1977	(State Semi-Finals at Gulf Coast)
17	Diana Lyons	East MS	1980	
16	Sandra Edwards	Holmes	1980	
16	Jo Ann Earnest	Co-Lin	1980	
16	Sandra Edwards	Utica	1979	
16	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1976	
16	Diana Lyons	Southwest	1977	
16	Diana Lyons	East MS	1980	
16	Joyce Watkins	Southwest		

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16	Joyce Watkins	Jones	1980	(South State Championship at ECJC)
16	Charlene Jones	Holmes	1979	
16	Debbie McBeath	Co-Lin	1980	
15	Reathia Comans	Gulf Coast	1979	
15	Joyce Watkins	Holmes	1979	
15	Joy Eichelberger	Delta	1984	
15	Mattie Burnside	East MS	1982	
15	Jo Ann Earnest	Co-Lin	1982	
15	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Utica	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Pearl River	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Co-Lin	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Gulf Coast	1979	
15	Julie Lathem	Gulf Coast	1977	State Tournament Finals at Gulf Coast
15	Sheila Ward	Pearl River	1978	
15	Diana Lyons	Utica	1976	
15	Julie Lathem	Co-Lin	1977	
15	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1976	

No records on Diana Lyons freshman year.

30+ Points in a game

Points	Name	Opponent	Place	Year	High School
30	*Sue Gunter	Behaven	ECJC	1958	Walnut Grove
30	Joy Eichelberger	Delta	ECJC	1984	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Southwest	ECJC	1983	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Utica	ECJC	1985	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville
30	Jeanette Barnes	Hinds	Hinds	1977	Carthage
30	Sheila Welch	Meridian	Meridian	1979	Decatur
30	Debbie McBeath	Southwest	Southwest	1980	Sebastopol
30	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	ECJC	1979	Louisville
30	Esther Thomas	Jones	ECJC	1979	Louisville
30	Charlene Jones	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Forest
31	Joy Eichelberger	East Miss.	East Miss.	1982	Louisville
31	Jo Ann Earnest	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1982	Scott Central
31	Joy Eichelberger	Itawamba	Co-Lin	1983	Louisville
31	Mattie Burnside	Utica	Utica	1983	Noxapater
31	Mattie Burnside	Gulf Coast	ECJC	1984	Noxapater
31	Joy Eichelberger	Pearl River	ECJC	1983	Louisville
31	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	Clarke	1977	Neshoba Central
31	Diana Lyons	Pearl River	ECJC	1976	Neshoba Central
31	Diana Lyons	Meridian	ECJC	1976	Louisville
31	Diana Lyons	Holmes	ECJC	1976	State Semi-Finals
31	Esther Thomas	Southwest	ECJC	1978	Scott Central
31	Evelyn Bender	Co-Lin	ECJC	1979	Louisville
31	*Sandy Puckett	Meridian	MJC	1974	Louisville
31	Esther Thomas	Southwest	ECJC	1985	Hickory
31	Esther Thomas	Utica	ECJC	1958	Louisville
31	Rita Barber	Northeast	Northeast		Walnut Grove
32	Joy Eichelberger	Pearl River	ECJC		
32	*Sue Gunter	Scooba	Scooba		

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32	*Sue Gunter	Scooba	Scooba	1958	Walnut Grove
32	Pam Lee	Holmes	Holmes	1977	Neshoba Central
32	Pam Lee	Co-Lin	ECJC	1978	Neshoba Central
32	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
32	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
33	Debbie McBeath	Holmes	ECJC	1979	Sebastopol
33	Esther Thomas	Utica	Utica	1980	Louisville
33	Evelyn Bender	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1975	Newton
33	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
33	Jeanette Barnes	Southwest	ECJC	1977	Carthage
34	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1982	Noxapater
34	Evelyn Bender	East MS	East MS	1975	Newton
34	Charlene Jones	Meridian	Meridian	1977	Forest
34	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
34	Esther Thomas	Hinds	ECJC	1980	Louisville
35	Joy Eichelberger	Gulf Coast	ECJC	1985	Noxapater
35	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1982	Noxapater
36	*Sandy Puckett	Southern MS	ECJC	1967	Scott Central
36	*Sandy Puckett	Meridian	Meridian	1967	Scott Central
36	*Sandy Puckett	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1967	Scott Central
36	Evelyn Bender	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1974	Newton
36	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
37	Joy Eichelberger	Holmes	ECJC	1985	Louisville
37	Evelyn Bender	Northwest	ECJC	1975	Newton
37	*Sue Gunter	Belhaven	Belhaven	1959	Walnut Grove
38	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
40	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	Meridian	1975	Newton
41	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	ECJC	1984	Louisville
42	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	ECJC	1974	Newton
42	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
44	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
45	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
45	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
54	*Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central

*Club Team

Most Points Scored in an Away Game

*54	Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central
45	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
45	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	Clarke	1983	Noxapater

*Club Team

ECJC: 1000 POINT TEAM FOR 1975 - 1985

Joy Eichelberger	1,292 in 54 games - 23.9 avg.	Louisville
Esther Thomas	1,203 in 57 games - 21.1 avg.	Louisville
Debbie McBeath	1,085 in 50 games - 21.7 avg.	Sebastopol
Evelyn Bender	1,081 in 42 games - 25.7 avg.	Newton
Diana Lyons	1,030 in 54 games - 19.0 avg.	Neshoba Central

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Beyond East Central Athletes Coached by Lucille Wood Who Continued Their Careers

- 1958 – Sue Gunter – Walnut Grove
Nashville Business College AAU
Attended Peabody College – Nashville, TN
All-American in Basketball
Coached 1980 U.S. Olympic Women's Team
Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
Women's Basketball Hall of Fame
MS Sports Hall of Fame
Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame
ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame
L.S.U. Sports Hall of Fame
- 1967 – Ann Reese – Neshoba Central
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1967 – Cynda Gibbon – Hickory
University of Southern Mississippi
- 1967 – Barbara Wicker – Forest
University of Southern Mississippi
- 1968 – Wanda Elliot – Neshoba Central
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1968 – Sandy Puckett – Scott Central –
MS College (Club Team)
- 1968 – Sylvia Bush – Carthage –
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1970 – Deborah Norwood – Louisville
MSCW (MUW) – All-American First Team.
Team finished second in the nation
- 1971 – Debbie Harvey – Forest
MSCW (MUW)
- 1973 – Rita Gibbon – Hickory
Belmont College – Nashville, TN
- 1973 – Renee Willis – Neshoba Central
Belmont College – Nashville, TN
- 1976 – Evelyn Bender – Newton
Jackson State University
Professional with the N.Y. Stars
Jackson State University Hall of Fame
- 1976 – Jeanette Barnes – Carthage
Jackson State University
- 1976 – Diana Lyons – Neshoba Central
University of Southern Mississippi
USM Sports Hall of Fame
- 1977 – Pam Lee – Neshoba Central –
University of Southern Mississippi
- 1980 – Esther Thomas – Louisville
University of West Alabama
- 1980 – Debbie McBeath – Sebastopol
William Carey
- 1984 – Joy Eichelberger – Louisville
Ole MS
Played in NJCAA All-Star game
in Wichita, Kansas

Lucille Wood

Lady Warrior Head Coach 1957 to 1985

Louisville High School – 1949
Basketball Team – 2 years • Track Team – 2 years
Recruited by ECJC

East Central Junior College A.A. 1951
Lettered in basketball – 2 years • Lettered in tennis – 2 years

Mississippi Southern College B.S. 1953 (USM)
Major in health, physical education and recreation
Active in intramural sports as no varsity sports
were available for women.

Mississippi Southern College M.A. 1955 (USM)
Major in health, physical education and recreation

63 semester hours beyond the masters from the University of Southern
MS, MS State University and University of MS in physical education
and guidance

Member of the faculty at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College 1953 – 1956
Teacher of physical education
Tennis Coach • High School Basketball Coach
(High School was a part of the college at that time)

East Central Junior/Community College
1956 – 2011

Athletic Accomplishments:
Coached Club Team from 1956 – 1975
College Girls Coach from 1974 – 1975 to 1984 – 1985
1970 – President of MS Extramural Sport Association
(could not use the word varsity)
1976 – 1st President of MS Association of Women Coaches
1978 – Co-Coach of 1st All-Star team
1979 – MS Association of Coaches – “Coach of the Year”
1979 – National Junior College “Coach of the Year” – top 20
1980 – 82 Member of Stay Free Coach of the Year selection committee
1987 – 97 National Junior College Athletic Association
Region 23 Director
Served as chairman of the national slow pitch
softball committee
Director of all women's sports on the Regional Level
for Mississippi and Louisiana
1986 – East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame
1988 – Brackeen – Wood Physical Education building named in honor
of Denver Brackeen and Lucille Wood
1990 – NJCAA Service Award for Outstanding Leadership
and Service to Junior College Athletics
2004 – NJCAA Women's Coaches Hall of Fame,
National Hall of Fame, Salina, Kansas
2007 – MACJC Sports Hall of fame – Charter Member,
along with Denver Brackeen and Arno Vincent

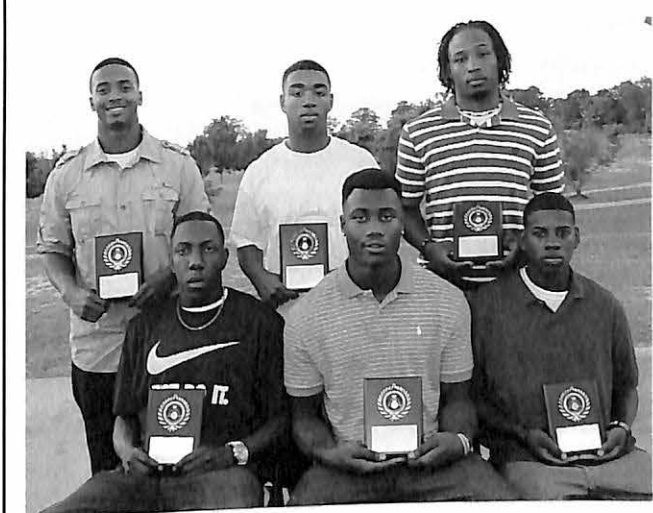
Former Lady Warrior Orton Continuing Career

Ja'Monica Orton (seated center), a basketball standout the past two seasons at East Central Community College in Decatur, is continuing her career on the university level. Orton, a 6' guard, is shown signing a national letter of intent with Wright State University, located in her hometown of Dayton, OH, as former Lady Warrior head coach Bill Smith (left) and former assistant Britta Stephens look on. Orton was an All-Region 23 and first team MACJC All-State selection for two seasons and was named to the 2012 MACJC All-Star Team. She averaged 17.4 points, 9.6 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game and helped lead the Lady Warriors to the first round of the 2012 MACJC State Basketball Tournament. During her career at EC, Orton made 86 percent of attempts from the free throw line and connected on 41 percent of shots from the field. Orton is a product of Walter E. Stebbins High School. Her parents are Les and Carla Orton of Dayton.



Presented Women's Basketball Awards

These members of the 2011-12 East Central Community College women's basketball team received honors at the Spring Sports Awards Banquet. Seated from left are Kelcia Bufkin, a product of Scott Central High School, hustle award; Jakela Johnson of West Jones, most improved; and Inessa Adams of Horn Lake, scholar athlete. Standing from left are Alli Kirby of Edinburg, Warrior Award; Ja'Monica Orton, Walter E. Stebbins High School in Dayton, Ohio, most valuable offensive player and two-time recipient of All-Region 23 and first team MACJC All-State honors; and Xzandra Dowd of Neville High School, Monroe, La., most valuable defensive player.



Warrior Basketball Award Winners

These members of the 2011-12 East Central Community College men's basketball team received honors at the Spring Sports Awards Banquet. Seated from left are Bobby Wrench, a product of Columbus High School, most improved; Keivondre Watford of Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Central, most valuable defensive player; and Hakeem Wesley of Newton County, most valuable offensive player. Standing from left are LaVadius Lyles of Forest, scholar athlete; T.J. Leatherwood of Northridge High School, Tuscaloosa, Ala., hustle award; and Jimmie Broomfield of Scott Central, Warrior Award.

ECCC TEAMS, PLAYERS RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Six athletic teams at East Central Community College have been recognized for academic excellence by the National Junior College Athletic Association and 11 student-athletes qualified as NJCAA Academic All-Americans for 2011-12.

"We are very proud of our student-athletes and coaches for this outstanding achievement," said ECCC President Dr. Phil A. Sutphin prior to his retirement. "EC stands for academic quality and to have that demonstrated in our athletic program is confirmation of that success."

At the top of the list is the Lady Warrior soccer squad, which received academic team of the year honors by posting a 3.48 grade point average.

It's the third time in the program's brief history that the Kenneth Thompson-coached squad has received the prestigious honor.

Thompson expressed appreciation to team members for their accomplishment and sent a campus-wide email thanking faculty members for their dedication in helping student-athletes succeed in the classroom.

"A special thanks to all the instructors who work with my athletes in the classroom," Thompson wrote. "Thank you for working with these young ladies as they move to accomplish long-term goals for the future. Even though these girls are very focused on their responsibilities, you are just as big a part of this award for what you do in the academic classroom with your students. Kudos to you as this is a reflection on your hard work as well. I will continue to strive to push each of my athletes, both male and female, to reach for higher and higher goals, but I will need your help to keep pushing them in the classroom as well. Again, thank you for what you do for our students as we strive to make East Central soccer the best it can be."

The Lady Soccer Warriors also received NJCAA Academic Team of the Year honors in 2005 and 2009. In the 2010, the squad finished second by 0.02 points. The squad has never finished lower than sixth in the nation since the program's inception in 2005.

Several soccer players were also recognized as NJCAA Academic All-Americans. Recognized for Superior Academic Achievement were Nikki Cumberland and Wendy McCracken Burns, both products of Newton County High School. Miguel Medrano, a member of the Warrior soccer team, was recognized for Exemplary Academic Achievement. Medrano is a product of East Ascension High School in Gonzales, La.

The Warrior baseball team finished second in the national academic competition with a 3.37 grade point average. Team member Evan Humphries of Louisville was recognized for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

The Diamond Warriors are led by head coach Neal Holliman. The Warrior tennis team placed third nationally with a 3.50 grade point average. Kyle Watson and Dianne O'Neill serve as co-head coaches.

Women's softball posted a 3.49 grade point average and placed seventh in the nation. Several players also received individual honors. Kelsi Watson of Smithville High School and Kaetlen Brown of Edgewood Academy (Ala.) were recognized for Superior Academic Achievement. Receiving Exemplary Academic Achievement recognition were Haefie Allen of Leake County High School; and Eden McGee of Neshoba Central. Scott Hill served as head coach.

The Lady Warrior tennis team finished 10th with a 3.40 grade point average. Kyle Watson and Dianne O'Neill serve as co-head coaches.

EC's golf team placed 25th nationally with a 3.03 grade point average. Chris Clark serves as head coach.

Former Warrior football player Tate Rogers of Louisville received Superior Academic Achievement honors. Brian Anderson serves as head coach.

According a news release from the NJCAA Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., more than 450 teams qualified for academic team accolades. Nearly 60,000 student-athletes competed in the NJCAA for the 2011-12 academic year on more than 3,500 teams in 28 different sports.

The 2011-12 season marks the 29th year the NJCAA has recognized the success of its student-athletes in the classroom. With minimal changes, the NJCAA academic awards program has been in place since 1983.

ECCC'S FICKLIN REPEATS AS NJCAA ALL-AMERICAN

For the second straight year, East Central Community College defensive standout Chris Ficklin of Forest has received National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American honors.

Ficklin, a 5-11, 195-pound linebacker, was named on the NJCAA All-American Second Team. He was an honorable mention selection following his freshman season.

"Chris personifies what an All-American is supposed to be," said Warrior head football coach Brian Anderson. "He's an All-American human being as well."

Ficklin, who also received All-Region 23 and first team All-State honors for a second consecutive season, finished third in the state in individual and total tackles with 71 solo stops and 29 assists for a 100 total.

In addition to national, regional and state recognition, Ficklin received the Warriors' team captain and most valuable defensive player awards at the annual Fall Sports Awards Banquet held in late November.

Ficklin was also a recipient of five MACJC Defensive Player of the Week honors and captured the honor on offensive for his performance at running back in leading the Warriors to a 41-28 thumping of Southwest.

Ficklin, who played on the offensive side of the ball against the Bears for the first time since his days at Scott Central High School, had 16 carries for 103 yards and three scores in the upset victory.

He also posted another stellar performance on defense by registering eight tackles and two quarterback sacks.

Ficklin's top defensive performance in 2011 came against Itawamba in week four, when he was credited with 17 tackles and one quarterback sack.

As a freshman, Ficklin led the nation in total tackles with 126 - 78 solo stops and 48 assists. He was also credited with six quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Ficklin is continuing his career at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

ECCC BASKETBALL COACHES

Women's Basketball Coaches

1930-31	Dick Baxter
1931-32	Mrs. Walter Dale Davis
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-36	Marguerite Dacey
1936-38	Gladys Kirkwood
1938-42	Elisa McCallum
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Betty Short
1946-47	Berkley Lyons
1947-49	M.L. Vines
1949-50	Hillery Horne
1950-53	Eunice Eilau
1953-54	Clayton Blount
1954-58	No Teams
1958-74	Lucille Wood (Club Teams)
1974-85	Lucille Wood
85-2001	Sammy Pace
2001-05	Brad Hodge
2005-2012	Billy Smith
2012-	Crandal Porter

Men's Basketball Coaches

1930-31	Dick Baxter
1931-32	Hunter Denson
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-37	Kinard Austin
1937-42	Polie Sullivan
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Robert James
1946-47	Carol Shows
1947-53	W.A. Vincent
1953-55	Clayton Blount
1955-63	Denver Brackeen
1963-76	Joe Clark
1976-82	Herman Robinson
1982-85	Steve Rives
1985-89	Larry Gressett
1989-91	Jay Bowen
1991-98	Marty Cooper
98-2001	Jay Bowen
2001-05	Billy Smith
2005-06	Steve Hampton
2006-	Maurice Bowie

ECCC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

2012:	Granville Freeman and Tommy McCullough
2011:	Kenneth Dunagin and James "Jimmy" Fisackerly
2010:	Chris Harris and Howard Carlton McMillin
2009:	Wanda Blackwell McPhail and Donald Acton
2008:	A.J. Kilpatrick and Jamie Clark
2007:	Joy Eichelberger Hannah, Clyde Muse and Gaines Massey
2006:	Melvin Carpenter and Wilmer James
2005:	Bob Tom Johnson and Lucy Young
2004:	Marcus Mann and Ken Pouncey
2003:	Roy Baker, Imogene Johnson Borganelli, Rex Keeton and Mark Killens
2002:	Freddie J. Bagley, James E. "Jim" Nabers, and Robert L. Thomas
2001:	Charles Payne, Sammy Pace, and Willie "Tenny" Coats
2000:	Billy Ray Dill, Sue Gunter and Jimmy Rea

1999:	Charles E. Ward, Daisy Kate Williams Chaney and Sam Rutigliano
1998:	Van Chancellor, Deborah Norwood Duncan and Howard Sessums
1997:	Tommy Williamson Alfonso, Lester Baucum, and James L. "Creepin'" Nelson
1996:	M.E. "Boe" Davis, Malcolm Phillips, Julie Latham and John W. Golden
1995:	Clayton Blount, Nan Huston Keenan and James T. "Jim" Wood
1994:	Charlie Hope, Charlene Jones Bates and Malcolm "Puddin'" Jones
1993:	Louis V. Watwood, Barbara Jo Davidson Russell and Esther Thomas Coleman
1992:	Joe Clark, Evelyn Bender and Dr. Bert Thompson
1991:	Diana Lyons Jones, Larry Henderson and Wayne Tullos
1990:	Richard Harris, Jeff Loper and Sherrell Ray Marshall
1989:	Lamar Blount, Earl Marshall and Arno Vincent

1988: Howard Sessums
1987: Billy Wayne Baucum
1986: Lucille Wood
1985: Denver Brackeen

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations
Those wishing to make nominations for the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame should contact Stacey Hollingsworth in the Office of Foundation and Alumni Relations at 601-635-6327. The e-mail address is sholling@eccc.edu. Nominations are accepted through July 1 each year.

MACJC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

2012	Richard Harris
2011	Dr. Clyde Muse
2010	Van Chancellor
2009	Joe Clark
2008	Earl Marshall
	Lamar Blount
2007	Lucille Wood
	Denver Brackeen
	Arno Vincent

VISITING ROSTERS

Coahoma Lady Tigers

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
2	Fredricka Holmes	F	5-7	Clarksdale
3	Breana Wiley	S	5-8	West Memphis, AK
4	Jasmine Brown	F	5-3	Jackson
5	Krystal Pearson	F	5-3	Cleveland, OH
10	Shani Brooks	F	5-9	Canton
11	Azande Collier	F	5-3	Jackson
15	Nekeia Evans	F	6-3	Paynesville, OH
21	Shyvunna Johnson	S	5-8	Clarksdale
24	Bridgette Griffin	S	5-7	Lambert
32	Tamora Shelton	F	6-2	Jackson
33	Raven Whipps	F	5-10	Jackson
53	Antoinette Mayfield	F	6-0	Vicksburg

Head Coach:
Assistant Coach:

Copiah-Lincoln Lady Wolves

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
10	Tiffany Sims	S	5-5	Mendenhall
11	Kierra Collins	F	5-5	Bude
12	Leondra Shaw	S	5-3	Meadville
13	Ashley Minor	F	5-6	Natchez
14	Josalyn Sullivan	S	5-7	Mendenhall
15	Jessica Wilson	F	5-11	Hattiesburg
20	Jessica Jackson	S	5-10	Bude
21	T'Keya Moore	F	5-8	Minden, LA
23	Chanta Poole	S	5-6	Ferriday, LA
24	Laura Beth Wright	F	5-7	Brookhaven
30	Vintrice Briggs	S	5-8	Roxie
33	Tyrisha Patterson	F	5-10	Wesson
42	Shanequa Hill	S	5-8	Vicksburg
50	LaVasha Allen	S	6-0	New Iberia, LA
55	Ricarla Shotwell	S	6-1	Natchez

Head Coach: Gwyn Young
Assistant Coach: Nikki Williams

VISITING ROSTERS

Hinds Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Latory Richmond	F	5-5	Columbia
3	Laporshia Mitchell	F	5-6	Meridian
10	Shelley Griffith	S	5-6	Jackson
14	Vandria Dampier	S	5-7	Brandon
20	Mozetta Greenwood	F	5-9	Sharon
21	Marshay Jones	F	5-9	Jackson
22	Delania Wilson	F	5-10	Union
23	Quin'meka Shaw	S	5-6	Greenville
24	Sh'qulla Neal	F	5-6	Vicksburg
30	Sharnikqua Brown	S	5-6	Greenville
31	Shawntina Collier	F	5-8	Tupelo
32	Sharlandria Winston	F	5-10	Camden
33	Taneshia Harris	F	5-7	Jackson
34	Rajee McDonald	F	5-10	Port Gibson
40	Shegredda Shorter	F	6-3	Vicksburg

Head Coach: Micheryl Smith
Assistant Coach: Lester Owens
Student Assistants: Roneshia Griffin, Zenani Smith and Melda Vaughn

Holmes Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
2	Jasmine Edwards	F	5-7	Horn Lake
3	Tamia Grady	F	5-4	Little Rock, AK
5	Dasha Adams	F	5-5	Vacherie, LA
10	DeNesha Dillard	F	5-7	Horn Lake
11	Shanese Carter	F	5-10	Brandon
15	Jessica Miles	S	5-11	Kosciusko
20	Kristina Trigg	F	5-11	Brandon
21	Taylor Williams	S	5-7	Pearl
23	Alexius Giles	F	5-6	Pearl
30	Krystal Baker	F	5-10	Jackson

Head Coach: Jamilah Andrews
Assistant Coach: LaTaryl Williams

Coahoma Tigers

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
3	Stacy Regular	S	5-8	Greenwood
5	Jonathan Ankston	F	5-9	Tunica
10	Rigueson Desorvil	S	6-2	Fort Worth, FL
12	Patrick Brown	S	6-3	Shaw
15	Stanley Haywood	S	6-1	Mound Bayou
20	Telvin Askew	F	6-8	Memphis, TN
23	LaTravious Thompson	F	6-5	Coahoma Aggie
24	LilRoy Maxie	F	6-2	Indianola
25	Alex Thompson	S	6-2	Jackson
30	Kaeoka Cager	F	6-2	Carthage
32	Norris Adams	S	6-4	Clarksdale
33	Charles Nash	S	6-7	Indianola
40	Alan Morris	S	6-7	Memphis, TN
42	Xavier Graves	F	6-8	Bassfield

Head Coach: Ira Peterson
Assistant Coach: Cedrick Tenner

Copiah-Lincoln Wolves

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Robert Johnson	F	5-7	Byram
2	Jay Case	S	6-1	Brookhaven
3	Joseph Cunningham	S	5-8	Moss Point
5	Tavin Cummings	S	6-5	Memphis, TN
11	Michael Vardaman	F	5-10	Lula
12	Ricky Kelly	F	6-2	St. Martin
15	Chris Steverson	F	6-2	Jackson
21	Lamar Williams	S	6-6	Jackson
22	Demetrius Mobley	S	6-2	Chicago, IL
23	Tim Harrison	S	6-2	Louisville, KY
24	Sidney Chaffin	F	6-5	Brookhaven
25	Daniel Washington	S	6-7	Brookhaven
30	Terrance James	F	6-4	Jackson
33	Eric Smith	F	6-6	Clinton
34	Fred Fairman	S	6-8	Brookhaven

Head Coach: Dennis Sims
Assistant Coach: Cliff Furr

Hinds Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
0	Dominique Brown	S	5-10	Vicksburg
1	Jonothan Gray	F	5-8	Bolton
3	Greg Lee	S	5-9	Jackson
5	Josh Gaskin	S	6-5	Vicksburg
11	Marcus Hurn	S	6-0	Meridian
12	Dela Mayers	F	6-4	Oak Grove, LA
15	Carlo McDonald	S	6-3	Florence
21	Tevin Singleton	S	5-9	Jackson
22	Matthew Hurn	S	6-0	Meridian
23	Kelvin Welch	S	6-6	Terry
24	Tremaine Cunningham	S	6-5	Southaven
32	Gavin Allen	S	6-5	Crystal Springs
33	Tyrun Coleman	F	6-6	Jackson
35	Kienta Ross	F	6-3	Vicksburg
42	JaVaorian Lawrence	F	6-3	Greenville

Head Coach: Ralph Moore
Assistant Coach: Leon Harris
Graduate Assistant Coach: Krayleon Winston

Holmes Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Daniel Francis	S	6-3	Jackson
3	Daveon Slaughter	S	6-4	Jackson
4	Tamarico Wilson	F	6-2	Tchula
5	Kelvin Smith	S	6-7	Tchula
10	Patrick Banks	F	6-5	Jackson
11	Wade Lee	F	6-6	Amory
12	Enital Rucker	F	5-11	Newport, AK
20	Demarcus Lewis	S	6-4	Canton
21	Travis Johnson	F	6-1	Durant
22	Donnell Nicholas	S	5-9	Gulfport
23	DeAndre Scott	S	6-1	Yazoo City
24	Kenitric Gillum	S	6-0	Canton
30	Cody James	F	6-6	Durant
32	Okoye Riley	F	6-5	Macon, GA

Head Coach: Jason Flanigan
Assistant Coach: Jason Harrison

VISITING ROSTERS

Jones County Lady Bobcats

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
2/24	Kimberly Clemts	F	5-11	Hattiesburg
4	Syrenthia Dean	F	5-7	Bessemer, AL
10	Chelsea Phillips	F	5-8	Ellisville
12	Caitlyn Spane	F	6-1	Terry
14	Samantha Clemts	F	5-11	Hattiesburg
15	Precious Jefferson	F	5-10	McComb
20	Audrekus Dexter	F	5-5	McComb
21	Kiara Speed	F	5-6	Soso
22	Aswandra Cooks	S	5-4	Quitman
23	Kaylan Hughes	F	5-10	McComb
25	LaTisha McCullum	F	5-8	Taylorville
33	Kelsey Green	F	5-11	Stringer
34	Khadijah Jones	F	6-2	Laurel
40	Keoshya Wilson	F	5-10	Ellisville

Head Coach: Sandra Sumrall
Assistant Coach: Danetra Forrest
Student Assistant: Crystal Giles

Mississippi Delta Lady Trojans

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
11	Korkeyia Frazier	F	5-3	Cleveland
12	India Overstreet	F	5-7	Hernando
13	Cedrica Cooper	S	5-6	Greenwood
14	Shanarika McCullum	S	5-10	Yazoo City
20	Ashanti Spencer	F	5-9	Benton
21	Myiesha Stewart	S	6-0	Greenville
22	Ashley Howard	F	5-6	Clarksdale
23	Z'hara Williams	S	5-10	Yazoo City
24	Shuntequa Lofton	S	5-7	Forest
30	Krystal Nailer	F	5-7	Shaw
31	Tyquilla Frazier	S	5-8	Cleveland
32	Chelsea Reed	F	5-9	Indianola
33	Suzzette Suggs	S	5-10	Oakland
34	Kiera Mays	F	5-8	Mound Bayou

Head Coach: Burnadette McDonald
Assistant Coach: Shomari Davis

MS Gulf Coast Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Ht.
1	Samara Dingiswayo	F	5-8
5	Shameika Hart	S	5-6
12	Malaney Nickey	F	5-6
14	Presley Owens	S	6-1
15	Symone Tillman	F	5-7
20	Amanda Evans	F	5-6
21	LaPrecious Thompson	S	5-4
23	Yasmine Nelson	S	6-2
25	Markia Nix	S	5-10
30	Kendra Hall	F	5-5
32	Brittany Jones	S	6-0
50	Hellanis Young	F	5-10
55	Tierra Kimble	F	6-4

Head Coach: Melanie Stone
Assistant Coach: Pete Georgian
Assistant Coach: Brooke Eccles

Northeast Lady Tigers

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
10	Katie Garvin	S	5-7	Corinth
11	Kiki Gwyn	F	5-2	Corinth
12	Antionette Riddle	F	5-9	Tupelo
14	Bri Hobson	F	5-4	Brandon
20	LaTonya Gadison	F	5-10	Rosedale
21	Shrita Dixon	F	5-7	Mantachie
22	Kebrina Lucas	S	5-6	New Albany
24	Von Hall	F	5-7	Nettleton
25	Angelia Allen	F	5-9	Belmont
32	Kay K Tate	F	5-8	Dyersburg, TN
33	Aushina Ivy	F	5-10	Tupelo
35	India Howard	S	5-8	Ripley
40	Talisa Boyd	S	5-10	Natchioches
45	Jermerica Moore	F	6-2	Chicago, IL

Head Coach: Brian Alexander
Assistant Coach: Maurice Stafford
Student Assistants: Kierra Erby and Samone Armstead

Jones County Bobcats

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Cory Jackson	S	6-3	
2	Tyler Rhodes	F	6-1	
3	Bryant Magee	F	6-3	
4	Ladarron Johnson	F	6-5	
5	Dontavious Lewis	S	5-9	
10	Donta Pittman	S	5-11	
11	Desmond Stanback	F	6-4	
12	Adrian Potter	F	6-2	
13	Tanner Wozniak	S	6-5	
21	Detrick Davis	S	6-5	
23	J.J. Bolton	S	6-2	
24	Raymond Pittman	F	6-1	
25	Emmanuel Davis	S	6-4	
33	Wesley Bell-Blackmon	S	6-6	

Head Coach: Jay Ladner
Assistant Coach: Kelton Thompson
Assistant Coach: David Kiefer

Mississippi Delta Trojans

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Justin Leavy	S	6-4	Greenville
3	Marquarius Boddie	F	6-1	Memphis, TN
4	Jumelle Hall	S	6-2	Tchula
5	Gregory Juneaick	F	5-9	Shelby
10	Alex Tillis	F	6-8	Greenville
11	Anthony McDonlad	S	6-1	Aberdeen
14	Jaimiason Hadley	S	5-10	Cleveland
15	D'Ante Russel-Hall	F	6-6	Wayne County
22	Johnny Rucker	F	6-4	Yazoo City
23	James Evans	F	6-7	Starkville
24	Keymond Crawford	S	6-6	Indianola
32	Nathaniel Watkins	F	6-5	Greenville
33	Andre Armstrong	S	6-4	Jackson
34	Marcus Springer	F	6-6	Memphis, TN
45	Jared Moore	F	6-5	Collins

Head Coach: Derrick Fears
Assistant Coach: Glenn Daniels

MS Gulf Coast Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Ht.
21	Isaac Moore	S	6-1
20	Darius Forest	S	6-6
5	JaMichael Hawkins	S	6-3
44	Johnathan Sanders	F	6-2
15	Angel Matias	S	6-4
4	Shelton Willis	S	6-0
23	Chris Bilbo	F	6-2
10	Stacy Caroway	F	6-6
35	Alex Lacey	F	6-1
30	GianCarlo Santiago	S	6-6
22	Charles Smith	F	6-6
31	Robert Weathers	F	5-10
11	Jalen Wilson	F	6-2
	Jeremy Bolton	S	6-4

Head Coach: Wendell Weathers
Assistant Coach: Patrick Wilcher

Northeast Tigers

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
11	Acie Vance	S	6-2	Ripley
12	Darius Leach	F	5-9	Booneville
14	Markeevius Brown	F	5-9	Mound Bayou
22	Ian Burrese	F	6-1	Baldwyn
23	Keldrick Lesley	F	6-6	Booneville
24	Tadarious Coburn	S	6-6	New Albany
30	Billy Jackson	F	6-0	Tunica
33	Ladarius Waits	F	5-10	Olive Branch
34	Romeo Johnson	F	6-5	Oxford
40	Malcolm Hamilton	S	6-2	Atlanta, GA
42	Johnnie McGhee	F	6-3	Olive Branch
44	KeDorian Sullivan	S	6-7	Memphis, TN
50	Tyler Brunson	S	6-8	Atlanta, GA
52	Marcell Lucas	S	6-3	Baldwyn
54	Cameron Shorty	F	6-5	Senatobia

Head Coach: David Robbins
Assistant Coach: Nick Coln
Student Assistant: Ben Hurt

VISITING ROSTERS

Northwest Lady Rangers

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Erica Strikland	F	5-8	Olive Branch
2	Catonya Newsom	S	5-5	Como
3	Leah Lytle	F	5-7	Memphis, TN
4	Halle Knowles	F	5-5	New Albany
5	Tiesha Tunstall	S	5-5	Olive Branch
10	Monique Biggins	S	5-8	Horn Lake
14	Nikki McChristian	S	5-6	Abbeville
20	Brittani Biggins	F	6-0	Horn Lake
22	Shequana Sledge	F	5-8	Clarksdale
23	Sawer Ewing	F	5-6	Pontotoc
24	Bethany Lytle	F	5-9	Memphis, TN
30	Shaquilla Isom	S	5-8	Abbeville
33	Jearica McBride	S	5-11	Carrollton
35	Carshava Sutton	F	5-10	Charleston

Head Coach: Don Edwards
Assistant Coach: Troy Howell

Pearl River Lady Wildcats

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
10	Mia Coleman	F	5-6	Mendenhall
11	Wisdom James	F	5-8	Durant
12	Courtney Osler	F	5-5	Puckett
14	Francheska Bowman	S	6-1	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
15	Jeronda Beason	S	5-6	Poplarville
20	Shanta' Echols	S	6-0	Sumrall
21	Joy Grimsley	S	5-11	Petal
22	Kalisha Washington	S	5-4	Jackson
23	Chaquita McGee	S	5-5	Yazoo City
24	Lolecia Richardson	S	5-10	Jackson
25	Valescia Dixon	S	5-10	Columbia
30	Mysehia Williams	S	5-8	Sumrall
31	Rebekah Harwell	F	5-9	Iwakuni, Japan
33	Raven Callaway	F	5-8	Daegu, South Korea
34	Shanise Griffin	F	5-9	Durant
44	Daiquari Raine	S	6-0	Poplarville

Head Coach: Toby Bush
Assistant Coach: Mary Bolton

Northwest Rangers

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
0	Jordan Holsey	S	6-8	Memphis, TN
1	Rashon Coleman	F	5-8	Tupelo
2	Tristan Moore	F	5-11	Senatobia
3	Kenyatta Jones	S	6-2	Byhalia
4	La'Barron Collins	S	6-4	Tunica
11	Tevin Moore	S	6-3	Olive Branch
12	Domonique Harris	S	6-5	Southaven
22	Josh Windham	F	6-0	Clarksdale
23	Dajon Reno	F	6-2	Tupelo
24	D.J. Biggs	S	6-0	Olive Branch
30	Charles Eaton	S	6-3	Selma, AL
33	Earnest Williams	F	6-6	Aberdeen
35	DeMarcus McVay	S	6-8	West Memphis, AK
41	Bernard Jones	S	5-11	Hernando
44	Tavion Primer	F	5-11	Calhoun City

Head Coach: Bubba Skelton
Assistant Coach: Shane Oakley

Pearl River Wildcats

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Deangelo Coleman	F	5-9	Magnolia
2	Jeremy Holliman	F	6-1	Gulfport
5	Xavier Rimmer	S	6-2	Jackson
10	Rakeem Esco	F	6-3	Canton
11	Josh Carpenter	S	6-2	Hattiesburg
12	Nick'Laus Warren	F	6-2	Jackson
14	Demondre Harvey	F	6-7	Minden, LA
20	Devontai Foye	F	6-3	Hattiesburg
22	Devontee Cook	F	6-6	Magnolia
25	Derionne Stewart	S	6-5	Picayune
30	Kaven Bernard	F	6-5	Napoleonville, LA
32	Marcus Hogan	F	6-5	Jackson
33	Daniel Grieves	F	6-6	Bay St. Louis
34	Frank Snow	S	6-10	Wellington, FL
40	Jimmy Henderson	S	6-10	Houston

Head Coach: Richard Mathis
Assistant Coach: Jason Francis
Assistant Coach: Chris Oney

VISITING ROSTERS

Southwest Lady Bears

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Damiya McCullough	F	5-8	Ridgeland
4	Alexis Avery	S	5-6	Jackson
11	Katelyn Whaley	F	5-9	Franklinton, LA
14	Rebekah Richard	S	5-7	Biloxi
15	April Levy	F	5-6	Jackson
20	Chicuria Hill	F	5-5	Hermanville
21	Katrina Littlepage	F	5-6	Slidell, LA
22	Fredrikah Wilson	F	5-9	Baton Rouge, La
24	Cassie Berry	S	5-9	Byram
25	Elayne Robinson	F	5-11	Vicksburg
32	Milesa McNulty	F	5-9	McComb
33	Madison Jones	F	6-1	Hattiesburg
45	Tee Myers	F	5-9	Picayune

Head Coach: Brent Harris
Assistant Coach: Charinee Mitchell

Southwest Bears

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
1	Cordaryl Weathersby	F	5-9	Pascagoula
2	Devin Flowers	S	6-2	Vicksburg
3	Mikel Henry	S	5-9	Hammond, LA
4	Donavan James	F	6-4	Summit
5	Mark Bridgewater	S	6-1	Hammond, LA
10	Quintarius Porter	F	6-4	Jackson
11	Corey Williams	F	6-2	Saucier
12	Tyree McDonald	S	6-3	Wiggins
14	Devion Smith	F	6-2	Jackson
15	Christopher Lawrence	S	6-4	Crystal Springs
21	Donovan Ross	S	6-5	Ridgeland
23	Herbert Harrison	S	6-7	Marietta, GA
24	Deione Weeks	F	6-3	Corinth
33	Deville Smith	S	5-11	Jackson
44	Terry Bridges	F	6-8	Tylertown

Head Coach: Casey Carter
Assistant Coach: Thomas Gray
Student Assistant: Lawrence Chukwu

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November			
1	Coahoma	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
3	Holmes	Away	1 & 3 p.m.
5	Northeast	Away	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
8	Itawamba	Away	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
10	Miss Delta	Away	2 & 4 p.m.
12	Holmes	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
15	Northeast	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
17	Itawamba	Home	1 & 3 p.m.
December			
3	Pearl River	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
6	East Miss	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
8	Northwest	Away	1 & 3 p.m.
January			
8	East Miss	Away	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
14	Hinds	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
17	Gulf Coast	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
22	Co-Lin	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
24	Southwest	Away	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
28	Jones	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
February			
4	Pearl River	Away	5 & 7 p.m.
7	Hinds	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
11	Gulf Coast	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
14	Co-Lin	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
18	Southwest	Home	6 & 8 p.m.
21	Jones	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
25-28	State Tourney	South Men Host	
March			
6-9	Region 23	Clinton (Mississippi College)	Women
19-22	NJCAA Tourney	Salina, KS	Men
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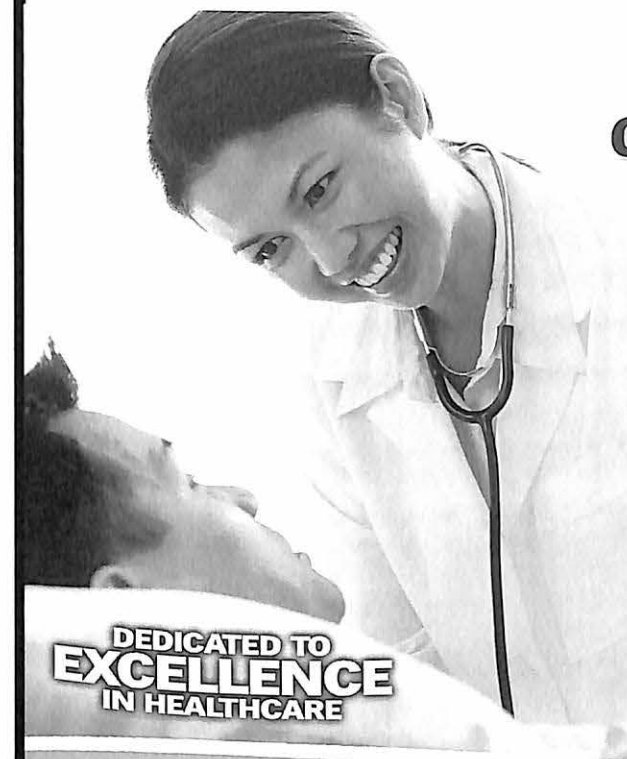
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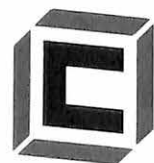


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